



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Ms. Chavez:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant an exemption for vascular tunnelers was received by this office on September 10, 1999. It was assigned docket number 99P-4064/CP 1 and it was filed on September 10, 1999. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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